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A circular USPTO stamp. The top half of the circle contains the letters "OPIE" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The bottom half of the circle contains the date "MAY 19 2006" in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. At the very bottom of the circle, the name "GILLIAM" is printed in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The entire stamp is rendered in a dark, monochromatic color.

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